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This entire process has been a waste of time and taxpayers money. America is (or is supposed to) be the land of opportunity. Microsoft made a better widget. Has always been innovative in product development, and doesn't deserve to be treated as it has been. Every time the government involves themselves in processes such as this, it is for the sole purpose of distraction from so many other, more critical situations existing today. Time spent on these would be much more appropriate. It wasn't too long ago that the Federal Government divided up the most dependable, successful telephone system. Look at that positive outcome!!. Mexico has a better telephone system than we do. Ours is fragmented at best. The fact that Microsoft Corporation has been able to maintain, and further enhance software and systems in a poor financial market as we are experiencing is to their credit. The Federal Government should settle this situation and get on with correcting problems and situations which threaten our very existence.